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BODY:

Lee Harvey Oswald gets his day in court today.

A two-day mock trial, staged by the litigation section of the American Bar Association, includes computer simulations and a mock-up of President Kennedy's limousine.

Jurors selected from the San Francisco area will listen to the evidence and give a verdict at the end of the trial, which will be televised on cable's Court TV.

Trial organizers say they don't want to fuel conspiracy theories, so they're sticking close to the Warren Commission evidence and the testimony of actual witnesses and experts.

A California company, Failure Analysis Associates, has taken the 1963 evidence and the Zapruder film of the assassination and enhanced it using computer and video techniques.

"It's going to be a very interesting exercise, but no matter what they decide, the controversy won't go away," says James Lesar, of the Assassination Archives and Research Center in Washington.

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